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AROUND CAMPUS



"California Light and Space Art" Opens at Museum

A new exhibit at the SMC Museum of Art, "[Afterglow: Rethinking California Light and Space Art](#)," will open on Sunday and run through Sept. 29. Opening day tour with curator Melissa Feldman at 2:30 p.m. Public reception from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Also opening on Sunday is a photography exhibit, "Surfaces: Transformative Photography from Nevada & the Great

Basin."

Alumni Donate Steinway Grand Piano for Chapel

Two SMC alumni have donated a beautiful Steinway grand piano for the College Chapel. To inaugurate the instrument, a concert will be held at 3 p.m. on Sept. 29 in the Chapel, featuring faculty and student performances. The concert is a fundraiser to help the SMC choirs travel to Riga, Latvia, to compete in the Summer 2014 World Choir Games. [Read more](#) about the donation.



Ahnen Discusses California Prison Strike

Saint Mary's political science Professor Ron Ahnen was interviewed on the L.A. radio station KPFK about a large-scale hunger strike in California's prison system to protest a number of issues, including indefinite solitary confinement. Ahnen is president of the California Prison Focus advocacy group. [Learn more](#).

Swain Welcomes New SEBA Grad Students

Vice President of Mission Carol Swain addressed the newest group of SEBA students at new student orientation, speaking about the Lasallian mission and the opportunity to become leaders who are committed to global and responsible perspectives. [Read more](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMC Says Farewell to Community Members

In April, May and June, Saint Mary's said farewell to: Scott Alexander, Mark Carberry, Jesse Clark, Keegan Cook, Rick Croy and Laura Van Wart in Athletics; Juliet Kinkade, Academic Services; Kevin Freels, IT Services; Leonard Griffin, Facilities; Michael Beseda, Enrollment and College Communications; Regina Snyder, Career Center; and Scott Kier, Student Life.

EVENTS



Farewell Parties for Kamath, Hampson

A farewell gathering will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. today in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room for SEBA Associate Dean Shyam Kamath, who has been appointed as the founding dean of the Business School at California State University-Monterey Bay. On Friday, a farewell gathering will be held for

Beth Hampson, CILSA's coordinator of engaged teaching and learning, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room.

GO GAELS

More Than 100 Gaels on WCC Honor Roll

The West Coast Conference recognized 101 Saint Mary's student-athletes as part of the 12th annual WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll - more than one-third of the total student-athlete population. Among them were 12 who earned gold honors for a grade-point average of 3.75 to 4.0. Find out [who's on the list](#).



SMC Junior Helps Team USA Claim Gold Medal

SMC basketball player Carli Rosenthal [helped Team USA capture the gold medal](#) today at the 2013 Maccabiah Games with a 72-56 win over Israel.

The Maccabiah Games, held in Israel, are the world's third-largest sporting event, after the Olympics and the Universiade.

LASALLIAN REFLECTION

Religious Services

Sun, 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist

Words to Live By

For the week of [July 29, 2013](#).

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